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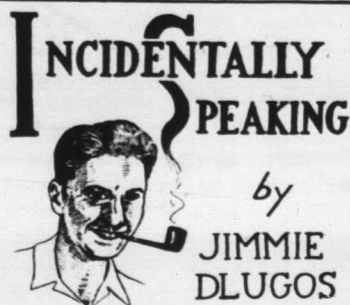
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INCIDENTALLY  
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DLUGOS

## The Solution

For those who have been wondering how Kappa Beta Rho could have lead the lists of frats with an average grade point ratio of 2.5 for the fall semester while two other frats were tied for second place with the same 2.5 ratio here's the straight dope. Sigma Phi Alpha and Delta Epsilon Beta were actually tied for second place with a 2.4 grade point ratio. The remaining fraternities were listed in this order: Pi Omega Chi, Theta Sigma and Alpha Gamma Phi.

Want to take a trip to Mexico this summer? If so, contact the office of Student Activities, because some of our students plan to go down under during the coming vacation and are inviting you to go along.

Met Matty Morris, president of the Junior Class in Fairfield Hall recently, discussing plans for next year's all-college yearbook with the big-wigs. Report is that editors and business manager will be chosen very shortly to insure proper functioning of the organization next fall.

Rumors are that many of the clubs and organizations are in favor of pooling the profits from the circus dance in order to distribute them among the local charities. In our estimation a better cause would be hard to find... considering all the factors involved.

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## 300 Attend Delta Epsilon Beta Hop At Fairfield Inn

In the spacious Fairfield Inn, decorated appropriately for the "wearin' o' the green", more than three hundred students and faculty members attended Delta Epsilon Beta's coming out dance on Friday March 12, 1948.

The Debs hospitality was truly overwhelming. At the door the ladies received wrist corsages of green carnations, while each table was supplied with gold matchbooks engraved with the frat's initials. The door prize was a handsome ladies size Ronson "Whirlwind" cigarette lighter.

The highlight of the first of the two floorshows was the singing of the fraternity song by the Debs sextet. The sextet comprised the voices of Howie Lester, Joe Kazal, Tom Harrington, George Tatangelo, Continued on Page 2

## OUR FUTURE MASCOT?



Here are the head of our cheering squad and a proposed mascot for our new football team. The head of the cheering squad is Bette Edelstein, the proposed mascot is the ram, and escorting them in the recent parade are Louis Annunziato and Tim Driscoll.

## 'Greatest Dance on Earth' Due April 9th at Ritz

### Literati Labor on Latest Literature

The exponents of good and original literature, in all its forms, have banded together, and under the sponsorship of the University, will soon present the students with their first literary magazine. The group, composed of both faculty and students, has been working on this project for some time. Contacts have been established with 31 other college and university publications in their quest for the best and most progressive types of presentation.

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### Publications Personnel Eat 1st Annual Dinner

James Dlugos, editor of the Scribe, announces the appointment of James Gaffney as general chairman of the arrangements committee for the first annual Publications Dinner.

The dinner will be held May 6, at the Barnum Hotel, and is sponsored mainly to further the development and cooperation of the campus publications.

Other members of the arrangements committee will be Raymond Folkman, business manager; Betty Brandt, invitation chairman; Kenneth May, entertainment chairman; and William Manfredi, liaison chairman.

Members of the student body will receive invitations according to their services given to the student body and the University.

Members of the student guest selection committee are Reinald Nielsen, chairman; James Dlugos, Rosa Racamato, Everett Matson, Mae Wood, and James Driscoll.

The Circus Carnival, "the Greatest Dance on Earth", will be presented April 9th at the Ritz Ballroom. The Circus Midway, downstairs, will have booths sponsored by campus organizations. Those dancing on the main floor, under the gaily colored "Big-Top" will be dancing to the music of Joey Zelle and his "Circus Dance Band", wearing their best gold braid.

### Freaks Galore

Theta Sigma and Pi Omega Chi will have "Lady Luck" watching over their games of chance on the Midway so come to the Carnival with well-lined pockets. Don't take your midterm exams—, don't question your girl—, just ask the Delta Epsilon Beta Swami who will be there to answer your questions, read your palms, and look into the future through his crystal ball. The Social Activities Committee will

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## Evening Student Get-together to be Held at Fones Stable As Barn-yard Rumpus

A real old-fashioned "on the house" Stable party for the evening division students, faculty, and wives, will be held at Fones Stable, Friday, April 12, from 8 to 12:00 P. M., it was announced by Harry A. Kendall, acting director of the evening division.

This excellent opportunity for the evening division to become better acquainted will feature square dancing to real rube musicians, Gene Klein and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served—and best of all—it's free!

Tickets needed for admission may be obtained from Mr. Kendall or Mr. Southouse at the evening office in the main building.

## Whoopee! Trustees O.K. Football Here For '48 Fall Semester

### Watch Dorm-mate, 2 of 84 Are Crooks

One out of every forty-two people in the United States is a convict, an ex-convict, or has been acquitted of a serious offense. This was among the facts that Mr. Robert Mayhew disclosed in his review of Ten Thousand Public Enemies by Riley Cooper at a recent Books and Coffee session.

According to Mr. Mayhew, who worked with the OSS during the war, this book is a study of organized crime in the United States. The author writes about the people who make a career of crime. These known criminals, the robbers and kidnappers, are a menace to society. Some phrases from underworld terminology Mr. Mayhew used were "to pull a caper," that is a professional job, "to knock over a tin can," to rob a bank; "a tuck-away," the place where criminals hide their loot until they can dispose of it. Behind each of these criminals are the people who never tangle with the law. There are four or five of them, the men and women who provide care, entertainment, hide-aways, and alibis, for the criminal.

The F.B.I. and the law officers in the various states are working to combat crime. One of their difficulties lies in the lack of interstate laws to facilitate capturing criminals. Another problem is the condoning attitude of the public toward those who have avaded the law. A Robin Hood illusion exists in the minds of many people about the distribution of loot by criminals. Mr. Mayhew points out that they use the money for luxurious living without concern for anyone.

Mr. Mayhew's reivew was one of the stimulating programs sponsored by the Literary Society.

The University of Bridgeport will have Football in '48! Mr. Alfred V. Bodine, vice-chairman of the board of trustees, and chairman of the special committee to study football, recently announced this decision, which was reached after careful study by the committee and consultation with high school football coaches and athletic directors, sports editors of local papers, and a student faculty committee from the University of Bridgeport.

Members representing these groups include Herbert Harrington, Harry Lyon, Bassick; Edward Reilly, Lester Silverstone, Central; Steve Miska, Justin Ricker, Harding; George Taylor, Walter Hellmann, Rodger Ludlowe; George Puglisi, Ray Needham, Stratford. Edward Shugrue represented the Bridgeport Post, Fred Vercini, the Telegram, and Samuel Cohen, the Bridgeport Herald. The Student-

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### Coach Named

Chet Gladchuk, Bridgeport's only All-American football star, and former line coach at New York university, was named our first gridiron coach.

## April 9 Deadline For Nomination of Representatives

April 22, is the date on which the students of the University of Bridgeport will be presented with the opportunity of choosing their Student Government representatives. On that date Student Government will become a reality, for the choice of representatives at that time will determine the actions and achievements of the government when it commences its operations in the fall of 1948.

Election headquarters (third floor, Simonds House) has announced that nomination blanks have been distributed throughout the campus for the benefit of those seeking to nominate candidates. Each of these petitions must contain twenty-five signatures of members of the nominee's class. No student, unless he is a member of the junior class, may sign more

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### Cash Prize—\$10.00

Winner: Student proposing suitable title for U. of B's new literary magazine.  
Rules: Contest closes April 12. Magazine editors reserve the right to withdraw cash offer if no suitable title is submitted.



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## YOUR GOVERNMENT!

Recently the constitution for the establishment of a Student Government at the University of Bridgeport was accepted by the necessary majority of the students voting by secret ballot during the referendum period. The ballots used for voting were provided with sufficient space so that students could make their opinions on the subject of the Student Government known to the members of the constitution committee as well as to the soon-to-be-elected members of the Student Council and the Student Council Advisory Committee, the two bodies responsible for the proper functioning of the Student Government.

Approximately one hundred of the ballots submitted contained comments on either the constitution or aspects of it. Some of these comments dealt with personalities and are not the concern of this article. The preponderance of the comments on both the "Yes" and the "No" ballots concerned themselves with the provision of the constitution which concerns itself with the presidential veto. A minority of the people who made comments were concerned with the fact that a group of "buddies" might get into power in either the Student Council or the Student Advisory Committee.

### Cooperation Necessary

Much can be said on both sides of each of these questions; however, in the last analysis, the solution of these two problems is up to the students. The question of the presidential veto would seem to be a pressing one, since it received cognizance on so many of the ballots and was brought up at the pre-referendum assembly at the Klein Memorial. The solution of the problem will be achieved only by close cooperation between the administration and the student body. This cooperation must work both ways. So far, the administration has demonstrated its willingness to cooperate with the students; it is now up to the students to demonstrate their willingness to cooperate with the administration. It is only natural to assume that the administration has entered into the venture with some trepidation, but once the students prove that they can be trusted, they will undoubtedly find that the administration will make no effort to stand in their way. An employer does not trust a new man with his most expensive machine especially when that new man has had no previous experience in the operation of that machine, and in like manner, the administration can not be expected to allow the students to assume complete control of the university; however, Mr. Halsey has given his assurance that no unreasonable use will be made of the veto power. In this respect, the students will have to trust the administration, but if the veto was exercised and the item which fell victim to the veto was of sufficient importance to the student body to warrant its being brought up again, an expression of student opinion in the form of a rally would exert sufficient pressure to cause careful consideration before the veto power was exercised for the second time. Actually, this veto power is merely a safeguard which the administration felt was necessary to include in the constitution to prevent the abrogation of the university's charter.

### Fear of Cliques

The question of a group of "buddies" which many seem to be afraid will dominate the government is one which is entirely up to the students. The students and no one else will control the nomination and the election of their representatives. Therefore, if sufficient care is exercised in the matter of signing petitions, and if the students carefully investigate the capabilities of each candidate and familiarize themselves with his associates, and if they vote accordingly, they can assure themselves that no group of "buddies" will manage to get into power.

The future of the Student Government is in the hands of the students; it is for them to decide who shall be elected to office and whether or not the two bodies of the government act in their best interests.

## Teachers Hit Hard in the Letters Found In the SCRIBE Mail Boxes This Week

### Incidentally Speaking . .

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It is expected that extensive renovation and redecoration of the recently acquired estate located on Park Place will be completed by June so that the building may be used for the summer term. The building will be used for engineering and nursing classes in the fall.

Unofficial estimates show that the University now owns about sixteen acres of property on the Marina Campus. Seems that there should be room somewhere, then, for a baseball diamond on which our varsity baseball team might play its home games. As it stands now many of the home games will have to be played over at Beardsley Park. Where's that? Don't worry you'll never get there by bus anyway!

### Job Stacking Up

The Junior College Alumni Association may ask the new student council to submit the names of ten fellow students who, in the council's estimation are worthy to receive the five scholarships which the Alumni award to graduating sophomores each year.

If the old procedure is followed from then on, the faculty will reduce the number to five by secret ballot. The Alumni scholarships are awarded to students who have served the school well by maintaining a good academic standing while participating outstandingly in extra-curricular activities.

Members of our fair sex are not being very fair to the maintenance crew at Fones Hall according to Ed Anderson, building superintendent. He told us that ever since the Liberal Arts students took over the building the ladies' room has been in one continuous mess. It seems that the more the men clean up after the girls the messier they leave the room.

The SCRIBE is still very much in need of about six capable and dependable typists to work about an hour or so every other week.

Over one hundred students are expected to take part in the annual Wistaria pageant to be held in May. This year the pageant, which is being prepared by the office of campus productions under the direction of Albert Dickason, is entitled "Legend of the Singing Mountain."

### Name Kept Secret

The author of this issue's prize winning letter to the SCRIBE requested that his name be kept secret, and I have kept his trust. His letter, like all which are mailed to me in a sealed envelop, was immediately retyped, the original going into a safe in Devon and the copy processed with the rest of the SCRIBE stories.

Valerie Kocsis is general chairman of the Alumnae Tea being held for high school girls who are desirous of entering the University in the fall. The Tea, to be held 2:30 p.m., April 4, at Wistaria Hall, will be followed by a guided tour of the Marina Campus. Presidents of campus organizations will serve as guides.

In an attempt to place student opinion where it will do the most good, the SCRIBE will award \$1.00 to the student submitting the best live letter during each two week period. Letters will be judged on timeliness of the topic discussed and the manner in which the subject is presented. All letters must bear the author's signature, but if the writer so desires, his name will not be printed.

### To the Editor of the Scribe:

"Two conflicting tendencies appear in our present-day colleges. The larger colleges grow tougher each year, but they also function increasingly on the factory system with very little, in fact, almost no sharpening of the mind on the anvil of classroom discussion. Just as at another period the rah-rah boy was something of a nuisance, today the stodgy, almost stuffy junior, full of quotations, drilled in authorities, his mind adjusted to electric-eye examination papers, reminds one of those Chinese students of old, preparing to become mandarins by making themselves dull."

The above was quoted from a treatise of Higher Education by George Sokolsky, columnist for King Features Syndicate, Inc.

There seems to be no attempt at all by some instructors to stimulate some thought process to develop within the student. Their teaching technique seems to be one of "parrot" fosterage and development.

These particular instructors throw facts "A,B,C" at the student and expect them returned on exams exactly as received or a mark penalization ensues. Not for any reason may the student vary or deviate in presentation of the facts recited or enumerated by lord and master instructor.

It can be understood that in scientific courses where facts are discovered and established there can be no two ways about. But in some of the less scientific courses, such as are offered in the College of Business Administration, the display of a little common sense and creative thinking should certainly be encouraged.

A Student

### Teach, Then Test

#### To the Editor of the Scribe:

Do we need a new system of instruction at the University of Bridgeport? Many instructors have the habit of assigning a week's study to the students, and, before lecturing on the assignment, the instructor proceeds to test the students on that week's assignment.

Here the rub comes in.

After the students have read the assignment on their own without the opportunity to present questions on

the assignment to the instructor, and after the students have been tested on the assignment, the instructor lectures on the assignment — and usually saying no more than the student obtained from the book.

I propose that instructors review their present methods of teaching to determine if they have been committing such a grave injustice to the students. Let's have the instructors teach first and then test on what they have taught.

A Student

### Attend Dance

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Joe Tobin and Hank Bednarzyk. They were followed by Irwin Berliner, Fred Bottome and Don Solorow who carried on with jokes and witty sayings in-between nips from their baby bottles. Guest appearances of two singers and an exhibition dance of the tango lengthened the show which was brought to a close with a song by Don Solorow.

Among the 24 faculty members present, those who acted as chaperones were: Mr. Floyd Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Glines, and Mr. Elmer Weber. The invitation of guests and chaperones was handled by Lee Broadwin and Howard Lester.

Irwin Berliner and Joe Tobin, dance chairmen, congratulate all committees for doing a swell job and send special E's for effort to committee chairmen: Lee Broadwin, tickets; Sidney Greenberg, decorations; and Joe Kazal, publicity. Deb president Al Pastircik, and Ben Bassell treasurer, wish to announce that after going over the books they find that the Saint Patrick's coming out dance was a success and that more dances will be held in the future, sponsored by Delta Epsilon Beta.

### Parkwoods Lose

The Parkwoods, winners of the intramural basketball league during the regular season, lost the final play-off game to the Stratford Comets. Members of the Stratford Comets are: Christie, Wargo, Vargosko, Franko, Madden, Barna, and Ryan are to be congratulated on their victory.



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# Rally Drives Home Point, Student's Enthusiastic Blowout Brings Football

Climaxing an intensive campaign to establish a football team in 1948 on the University of Bridgeport campus, a gigantic parade and rally was held at the Klein Memorial Auditorium, Tuesday, March 16. Numerous organizations on campus such as fraternities, sororities, clubs, and dormitories, had separate units in the parade with floats, musical groups, and almost every conceivable type of novelty display in existence. The parade itself was novel in that it consisted of two units—one starting from Marina Campus on Park Place proceeding south to Iranistan Avenue, up Iranistan Avenue to State Street where the second unit, proceeding from the Fairfield Campus, joined in the final march to the Klein Auditorium.

At the rally, student spirit reached a high peak with drums, sirens, and deafening applause greeting each favorable remark made by the speaker. Al Goldstein, talented University of Bridgeport student, was master of ceremonies and introduced the many speakers.

## Trustee Present

The first speaker was Mr. Alfred V. Bodine, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, who said:

"The Board of Trustees wants a winning team for Bridgeport. However, there are more considerations than just the desire for it and the school spirit."

Mr. Bodine explained that the Board of Trustees had formed a committee to investigate intercollegiate football and they had had a meeting to consider the possibilities of football in 1948.

## Wistarian Women Wow Local Citizens



Though the weather was wet, these girls kept their powder dry and their spirits high during the parade preceding the football rally. Do you recognize your favorite Wistaria Hall cutie among the dozen? One of them does not sleep at Wistaria.

"We have to find the dollars to foot the bill to get football under way at the University of Bridgeport. It takes a capital investment to get the thing started. A committee appointed by the Board has preliminary data on hand . . . I promise you there will be an early meeting of that committee to make a report to the Board of Trustees . . . I believe that the Board will take favorable action on football for the University of Bridgeport . . . If the Board takes favorable action, I shall recommend to the Board that

the committee formed to organize the program should consist of not only trustees but student representatives as well."

Coach Reilly of Central High School spoke next and answered Mr. Bodine by saying that the cost of football would be paid for by a winning team.

## Beardsworth Speaks

Harold Beardsworth, chairman of the Student Football Committee, was called upon to tell what the student body had done so far to establish

football on the campus in 1948. He recalled the petition, for football in '48, signed by 750 students last October and submitted to the Board of Trustees. After outlining the steps which led up to the rally, he said, "The students have done their share. Now it's up to the Board of Trustees."

Another student spokesman, Reigh Carpenter, added to the question of providing the necessary funds for football in '48 by pointing out that six students had already left the University of Bridgeport to enter colleges where football was a major varsity sport, and that approximately twenty more would leave for the same reason at the end of this semester unless the college established an inter-collegiate program next fall. He stated that this would represent a considerable loss of money to the college in the form of tuition.

Chet Gladchuck, the All-American star and center for the New York Giants football team, was then introduced to the audience by Al Goldstein. He brought out the possibilities of developing cooperation, fair-play, and good citizenship through football. Mr. Gladchuck urged the Board of Trustees to set up a program now for football in '48.

## All in Favor

Mickey Connelly of the Brooklyn Dodgers football team told the audience that there is no other game which teaches the individual to give and take—and there is no other game which demands total personal submission for the good of the team, and which demands so much in the way of personal sacrifice and physical sacrifice. He explained that football provides a common bond for all the student groups on a college campus, the faculty, and especially important—the alumni. He said, "Another important phase of the life of

any university is the alumni. It is very important to any college that its alumni be interested in the school and its welfare. Is there anything else today that has the appeal that football has?"

Levi Jackson, Yale's spectacular fullback, went on record by saying, "By the demonstration I have seen here today, I feel that the school is ready for football—no doubt about it!"

Gene Kelly, local personality, was called to the stage to lead the audience in a cheer for football in '48 at the University of Bridgeport. Mr. Kelly represented the interest the community has in establishing football on our campus.

## Halsey Impressed

At the end of the program, the house lights went out and President Halsey was asked by Al Goldstein, as spokesman for the student body: "Will you, President Halsey, take the ball and carry it to the Board of Trustees?" The President replied, "I promise you I will recommend football in '48 to the Board of Trustees . . . I certainly agree with everything that has been said here this morning about the value of football and the importance of football . . . We need it here . . . Never, never in the ten years I have been here . . . never has this institution as the Junior College of Connecticut or the University of Bridgeport seen this kind of student enthusiasm. It is a definite example of what can be accomplished when you work together. With this kind of spirit you will have a football team in the field in 1948 . . . A football team (should be considered as) a means to an end in education—it must not be the all-important end . . . If we have a football team we want to have a good football team . . . It may not be a winning team this

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*You'll arise—and sing with this RECORD!*

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# U OF B AT TOP OF JR. COLLEGE LEAGUE

## Baseball Squad Reports For Pre-Season Training

With basketball uniforms now safely tucked away, baseball uniforms are once again out of moth balls starting the '48 baseball season at the University of Bridgeport.

Forty-eight candidates showed themselves at the K of C hall for the first call made by Coach Herb Glines, including many good prospects who have had experience on the diamond before coming to the U.B.

Although the team batting average was over .300 last season, it was handicapped by a weak pitching staff, however, things should be different this year. There are fourteen pitchers—ten right handers and four southpaws—from which a winning mound corps can be chosen. Thus far, the veterans John Barron, Steve Komlos, Bill Alderson, Warren Chamberlain, and Howard Freed have shown the most ability; however, the coach says that some of the others will reach their peak form when the squad begins outdoor workouts at Seaside Park March 29.

Behind the plate, Art Wargo is back at his former position. But he will have to do a lot of hustling to beat out Lew Annunziato and others for the starting berth. Bob Kuzma, who appeared to have the receiver's job wrapped up, has left school to try out with a southern Brooklyn Dodger farm team.

Veteran manager Howie Lester returns to the helm to guide the team through a successful season.

In the infield, Irv Saltzman with

his educated glove is back at first. The old double play combination of the 1946 team, Ray Neubauer and Lou Suchenski, is also back. Ray has returned after a year at U. Conn. and Lou, who was absent last year, feels that his legs will be able to hold up this season.

Coach Glines has not had a chance to view his outfielders, but he feels confident that he will be able to get a good combination for the outer garden from the men he has signed. Jimmy Fitzsimmons, a two year veteran is back, and other outstanding prospects are on hand. A few of them who may stay on are: Bob Friedman, former star of Taft H. S. in New York; James Donovan, former ace at Norwood Hs. Mass.; Fred Daly of U Conn.; Sam Hoxter, with one year at Hampton College in Va.; and Stan Ramiki, with four years of experience at Mattituck Hs. Long Island.

If some of the "question marks" come through, and the weather is good, your reporter feels that by the time the uniforms are again placed in moth balls, we will have a record for which our school can be proud.

### Increases April

Many veterans have asked whether they will receive the increase in subsistence on April 1, or May 1. The raise becomes effective April 1, but you will not receive that money until the end of the month, or the beginning of May.

## Kuzma Leads UB Champs

Bob Kuzma, with an average of 17 points per game, was the second leading scorer in the Connecticut Junior College League. Bridgeport University, winning the league with a 7-1 record, also had three other starters hitting a double figure average. Lengyel with 14 points and Barron and Daly with 11, helped the high scoring quintet walk away with the league championship.

The final standings of the league are:

	W	L	Pct.
Bridgeport University	7	1	.875
New London J. C.	6	2	.750
St. Thomas Seminary	3	5	.375
Hillier College	3	5	.375
New Haven J.C.C.	1	7	.125

At the end of the regular season of the Junior Varsity League, Bridgeport U. and St. Thomas Seminary ended in a tie with records of 7-1. In the play-off game, the St. Thomas Jay Vee's outpointed Bridgeport by a score of 46-34.

## Whoopee !!

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Faculty Committee was composed of Harold Beardsworth, Reigh Carpenter, Lewis Annunziato, John Morrissey, Thomas McGannon, Al Goldstein, vice-president Henry W. Littlefield, Deans Chauncey L. Fish, Clarence D. L. Ropp, and Harry Becker, athletic director Herbert Glines, Alphonse Sherman, and John J. Sherry.

In his statement, Mr. Bodine was careful to point out that the football team would be organized in 1948 on a limited basis, and that the future development of football at the University would depend on the success of the first year's endeavor. He added, however, that while he was confident that the football team would be successful, and become a "winning team," he and all the other trustees would insist that football activities, as well as other athletic activities, must not conflict with the high academic standards of the University.

"The selection of a head coach, a coaching staff, practice areas,

playing facilities, determination of dates for spring practice, and all other such details are in the hands of President Halsey," said Mr. Bodine, indicating that the appointment of a football coach will be made in the near future.

## Dr. Thomas Writes

An article, "The Humanist Manifesto Re-Examined," by Dr. Wendell Thomas, professor of history, appears in the winter, 1947, issue of the periodical "The Humanist." Those who wish to read this article may contact Professor Thomas.

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## Intramural Sports to be Expanded in Coming Season

A heavy schedule of intramural sports is scheduled for this spring. The athletic office would like to include a sports program for women, but so far very little interest has been shown by the fair sex. Mr. Glines says that now is the time for the women to prove that they want an intramural program.

Leagues being formed particularly for women are volley ball and badminton. All women interested in entering the badminton tournament were asked to sign up in the Athletic Office before March 31. Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner-up, if enough girls sign up for the activity.

Another program for women, depending upon the number of teams signing up, is the volley ball league. Teams with a list of 12 players were also turned in before March 31. A player can only play for one team. Medals will be awarded to the members of the winning team.

Tennis and golf participants are asked to sign up for tournament matches by April 3. Members of the varsity teams are not eligible to play. Trophies will be awarded to the members of the winning team.

Some students have asked about a horseshoe pitching tournament. All students interested are to sign up in the Athletic Office before March 31. Prizes will be awarded to the winner and runner-up.

### Varsity Tennis

Mr. William Pratt, coach of the tennis team, announced that those interested in playing varsity tennis should sign up now in the Athletic Office in South Hall on the Fairfield campus.

It was also announced that tryouts will be held at the Laurel Tennis Courts on Laurel Ave.

The first game is scheduled for April 20 with the Junior College of Commerce, therefore all interested are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

### Fraternity Initiates 13 New Theta Sigmas

On the fateful night of March 13, 1948, the members of Theta Sigma gathered together to bring into the fold 13 new members elected into the fraternity at the previous meeting after careful consideration by the members. The new members were told to be at the corner of Main and Fairfield at 8:30 P. M. with a bottle of beer in one hand and a pretzel in the other. They were then picked up by a delegation from Theta Sigma, blindfolded and brought through many devious routes to the meeting place. After courageously bearing up under the preliminary fun-making the new members went through the formal initiation ceremony set up by the initiation committee long in advance.

After the formal ceremony the members of Theta Sigma joined together in welcoming the new brothers into the fraternity and to quote a cliché, "A fine time was had by all into the wee, small hours of the morning".

The new members duly elected into Theta Sigma fraternity are as follows: Ray Clarke, Bob Webster, Earl Hust, Bill Bahner, Stu Baker, Bob Heath, Jo Coulter, Jack Brewster, Doug Clarkson, Bob McKenna, Don Mills, Tom McCabe, and Gil Brusseau.

### University Host

The University of Bridgeport was host to the Bridgeport Science Teachers association recently in the Fones Hall Annex on Park Place. Dr. Geoffrey H. Jeffery addressed the group on the Puerto Rican health problem, a topic of concern today because of the Puerto Rican independence situation. Dr. Jeffery has carried on experimental work and has made extensive surveys in Puerto Rico for the United States Public Health Service.

### Nominations

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than one petition. The concession to the junior class was necessary because of the small size of the class coupled with the necessity of electing six representatives from this class.

In this connection, it is important to note that the present junior class will be electing the representatives who will serve on the Student Council as seniors during the 1948-49 school year. This system of advance election applies to all classes except the freshman class which will enter the University in September. This group will elect its representatives in December of 1948.

#### Campaign Week Set

Campaign week has been scheduled for April 14-21 inclusive, but all nomination blanks must be filed at election headquarters on or before April 9. The blanks will be very carefully checked by the elections committee for duplication of signatures and class affiliation.

For further information on the subject of the Student Council elections consult the mimeographed bulletin distributed by the Student Activities Office or contact one of the members of the elections committee.

### As I See It

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the season, 9 of which were made in one game.

At mid-season the team lost four of its first stringers, including Ed Lengyel 6' 5" center who was averaging 14 points when he left the team via the ineligibility route. "Cy" Daly, crack forward who transferred from the University of Connecticut, helped the team strength in the final games.

"When is the Bridgeport quintet going to play four year institutions?"

"This year," tentative games have been scheduled with: New Haven Teacher's College; Hofstra College, Hempstead, N. Y.; Lowell Textile Institute, Lowell, Massachusetts; Bradford Durfee Tech, Fall River, Mass.; Becker College, Worcester, Mass.; Willimantic State Teachers College, Willimantic, Conn.; Arnold College, Milford, Conn.; Suffolk University, Boston, Mass.; Hillyer College, and Fairfield University.

### Literati

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Contributions to the magazine, in the form of short stories, essays, and poems, are invited from both faculty and student aspirants to modern composition. They may be submitted to either Miss McGuire or David Minard, co-chairmen of the Faculty-Student Editorial Committee for the magazine.

In addition to Miss McGuire and David Minard, the committee is composed of Dr. Falk, Dr. Goulding, Dr. Riess, Dr. Scurr, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Millhauser, Ray Clarke, Rose Lefsetz, Beniash, John Hancock, Wilma Hoagland, Thomas McCabe, Steve Moritz, and Rosa Racamato.

### Equipment Purchased

The installation of two new IBM machines, for card sorting and card punching, to be used for preparing class lists, report cards, and compiling statistics, was announced by Walter A. Wannerstrom, recorder for the university. A new photostat machine was also acquired by the records office to furnish student transcripts and transfer papers.

## Bridgeport Places Three On All-Conference Team

Captain Johnny Barron, high scoring Bob Kuzma, and "play maker" Cy Daly, were named to the All-Junior College Conference basketball team in a recent poll of the conference members.

Barron, who averaged 11 points per league game last season, was a unanimous choice for the first team. An excellent floor man as well as shooter, Barron captained the squad through one of its best seasons in B U's history.

#### Kuzma Outstanding

The record breaker and top point getter on the team was Bob Kuzma, another first team choice. Kuzma broke the University's scoring record with 17 points in 8 games. His 100 markers in three games was worthy of mention in a New York paper. He also broke the University's scoring record for one game when he dumped in 36 points against U-Conn.

"Cy" Daly, who came here from

U-Conn in mid-season, played good enough ball for him to be placed on the second team in the voting. Daly averaged 11 points per contest in the short period of time he was here. His aggressiveness and ball handling helped pull many a game out of the fire.

#### First Team

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Barron—Bridgeport  
Kuzma—Bridgeport  
Newman—Hillyer  
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### Whoopee Rally

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year or next year—it takes time. We want to have the kind of team that will play . . . on a national scale. I would like to see us (playing teams all over the country)—the University of Buffalo, the University of Denver, the University of Cincinnati, and eventually, on an international basis, the University of Honolulu . . . I want to say a word of congratulation to Reigh Carpenter, Hal Beardsworth, and all who worked on the committee today . . . With this kind of enthusiasm nobody can stop you. Keep it up!"

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## 'Dinner' is Over, Play Is Moderately Successful

By MAE WOOD

"Dinner in Black," an original three act mystery, written and directed by Albert Dickason, presented its premiere performances to capacity audiences Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20, in the Klein Memorial.

Although the play, on the whole, was good, it does need further re-writing and revision to make it more tense and terrifying. Less dialogue, and more action would undoubtedly remedy this situation, since the play seemed to fail in its attempt to reach the dramatic climax expected and desired.

The prologue appeared to drag somewhat, although once the action started, it gradually began to acquire momentum, with the result that the second act was extremely well executed, especially the final scene on the darkened stage. However, the third act, with its rather lengthy, involved explanations, tended to lag, and to appear drawn out too long.

### Excellent Cast

Headlining the fine cast was Marilyn Lowe, guest star from New York, who was particularly refreshing as the pretty, young ingenue, Leslie. Her interpretation of the role added a touch of light and color to the dismal, old mansion.

Carlton Bentley was effective as Victor Kunkle, the host, through whose dreams the dinner in black, and its ensuing events, materialize, and whose interest in the supernatural sets the background for the drama.

Catherine Busch, as Mrs. Moorland, imparted a keen, dry humor to the role, although at times she tended to play too much for laughs.

Faye Jones was outstanding as Annette. Her portrayal of the pathetic, insane sister, who must run the gamut of emotions from

reminiscent love to terrifying fear, was excellent.

Norma Edwards, in her first stage appearance, was commendable in the role of Isabel, the hesitant, bewildered, dowdy housekeeper.

Ted Williams again proved his versatility in the part of Mr. Gerard, the undertaker.

Stewart Baker, another University student was a capable Jack, and a fine foil to Miss Lowe.

Lee Olive was adequate as Charlotte, Annette's sister, who also becomes insane.

The striking sound and effects were unusually well-handled by Ernest Goldman, William Manfredi, and Edward Morrison.

"Dinner in Black" should be presented again, and with some revision it will be a smash hit.

## Scholarship Offered

Any son of a deceased veteran of World War I or World War II who is actually in need of financial assistance to continue his education, after completion of high school courses, is eligible for a National Commander Scholarship, irrespective of the date and cause of death of his veteran parent, according to William W. T. Squire, chairman, Committee on Education of Orphans of Veterans, American Legion, Hartford, Connecticut. Sons of living veterans are not eligible.

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## A message to you from the Chief of Staff



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"All of you are making a vital contribution toward World Peace and the security of this nation.

"The U. S. Army is the finest army in the world and the only one of its kind among the major powers. It is 100% volunteer. It is composed entirely of civilian soldiers . . . men like yourselves who realize that a strong America is a peaceful America, and that the responsibility of making America strong rests in the hands of every American citizen.

"The U. S. Army is not a large army, as armies go. It is shouldering tasks far greater than any other army of like size has ever attempted.

Our occupation force in Japan is the smallest per capita of any modern occupation army. Our force in Europe is the smallest of the three major powers.

"But behind this Army stand you men of the Organized Reserve and the R.O.T.C. I have known many of you personally. I have been with many of you in action. I know the fine type of men you are and the realism that leads you to equip yourselves with military training.

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"To you, on Army Day, I believe I speak for millions of Americans in offering commendation for the fine job you are doing."

*Omar N. Bradley*  
CHIEF OF STAFF, U. S. ARMY

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## Germans Beaten in War, IRC Club Learns

Mrs. Hilda Koch, author of "Refugee", captivated the attention of all those present during a recent IRC lecture at Fones Hall.

Julian Short opened the meeting and presented Dr. Pickett the club advisor, who introduced Mrs. Koch.

The German-born author related her experiences, beginning with the German inflation period with one pound of margarine costing one billion francs, describing the whispering campaign after the Reichstag fire, and continuing through to the present day.

Her description of life in war-torn Europe, people plagued by hunger, living like rats in the shattered ruins of once beautiful towns, once proud but now reduced to begging, promoted a better understanding of the lasting cruelty of war. The students realized how fortunate they are when Mrs. Koch enumerated the difficulties Europeans must encounter in order to obtain a higher education; tuition being 6 months of hard labor making cement blocks by hand in order to rebuild the Universities; twenty students with but one book from which to study; lack of paper, and many other hardships.

The closing theme was an account of the relief, freedom, and lack of tension a foreigner encounters when he first enters the U.S.



# Foneyville Follies

By RAY CLARKE

Miss Pat Ward, popular typing teacher and Marina Mentor, returned to her New York home late last week because of a serious illness. This column, speaking for all her many friends on the campus, sends her their heartfelt wishes for an early recovery.

Rumor has it that at least one student—Phil Caseria—and the administration are going round and round on the parking situation . . . Phil called to tell me his story: it cost him two bills to get pulled out of that "sea of mud" which constitutes a parking lot on Fairfield Avenue. In the process he burned up a tire . . . disgusted with the situation, Phil went into the office to register a complaint—when he returned, his car was sporting an "official" school parking tag! . . . "Dear Mr. Agony . . ."

A cinch for the Best News of the Week—Mike Riccio's happy report on a new addition to his dependency list—it's a young miss, weighing in at seven pounds and topping 18 inches!! . . . Hal Watman and Charlotte Bukofsky are planning his final mile for sometime in June. . . . Opportunity knocks for men, how come women always get a ring? . . . Rose Lefsetz Beniash added that "something new" to her name last February when she and George, a Navy vet now at Columbia, whispered "Roger" and started planning this summer's jaunt to Mexico. . . .

When one of the local reporters pounded out a prediction on his "Tripewriter" concerning our slim chances of having a football team, he reckoned without the spirit and resourcefulness of a group of students who produced the school's greatest rally! . . . Reigh Carpenter and Hal Beardsworth co-captained a team that proved they could carry the ball!! . . . Bob Dunn swears its true: On the asphalt road which ends at the Boston Ave. entrance to Bridgeport: "Goodbye, You Are Leaving Stratford, Connecticut."—over the line, where there's you-know-what: "Welcome to Bridgeport, Our Roads Are Paid For!" . . . A word to the wise: if you own a car, best you lock the hood on same . . . Bob (Bombs Away!) Webster has a mad passion for the sound of screech bombs . . . ask me, I know! Here's a plug for Steve LePage whose Circus Dance posters are some of the best these tired old eyes have spotted on campus activity bullboards. . . . The proposed literary mag is gaining strength . . . contributions from students are needed—especially some good thoughts on a title for the school's newest addition. . . .

Fred Bottome, Tom McGannon and Joe McCabe spent the Easter vacation checking Canada . . . Fred drove his guided missile on the northward jaunt . . . Ted Williams and Enied Turner are supported by Ray Eaton, Sophie Capucci, Kay Dewitt, Bob Seldon and Bob Cronin in Faye Jones' latest production. . . . It's the classical "Antigone"; a two hour feature shrunk to 40 minutes—without skipping an act. . . . Ted—by way of practicing—has been living twice as fast of late. . . .

Lil Panuzis and Lou Crocco were caught by a local gendarme in front of a parking meter last week. When questioned, Lil said, "It's all right, officer, that meter owes me

20 minutes from last Tuesday when I parked here." "Doc" Sheean to Mrs. "Doc": "Darling, this frozen food is delicious. Did you thaw it all by yourself?"

And now as I draw my iron curtain about my head and shoulders, I drop one parting pearl of wisdom: If you have a few spare minutes—contemplate the word *Friend*, and what it means to you: those "spare" minutes might become the most important crossroads in your life . . .

## UB Has "Flattering Word" for Tournery

The first annual Bridgeport Drama Tournament, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, will take place at 8:00 P. M., April 1 and 2, in Locke Hall, First Methodist Church.

The Office of Campus Productions has entered a one act play, "The Flattering Word." The cast includes Reverend Loring Rigley, George Ehrsam; Mary, his wife, Livia Sarcione; Mrs. Zooker, Gerry Wilkins; Lena, her daughter, Annette Stecher; and Edward Tesh, Frank Driscoll. The play is under the direction of Albert Dickason. Bertram Arthur is stage manager, and Ben Raubvogel is in charge of properties.

Tickets for April 2 may be obtained at the College Bookstore on the Fairfield Ave. campus at \$1.00. The winner of the tournament will compete for the state championship at the Yale University Theatre, April 16 and 17.

## Circus Dance

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exhibit a collection of freaks gathered from the far-flung corners of the earth and never before seen in a single group in this country.

The Office of Campus Productions will present "All-Star" circus acts gathered from the ends of the campus and presented under the big red and white tent at the Ritz. There will be clowns, animal wagons, circus barkers and the colorful midway to add to the circus atmosphere.

The big goal of the dance is, as always, to have a grand time, but this time there will also be another goal and this is to raise money. The amount? That depends on the support of the students, as always. The purpose? The groups sponsoring the various booths will be the ones who will decide. As we go to press, group representatives plan to meet Tuesday, March 30th, to allocate profits derived from the booths. Rumors are flying, that the money will be put to good use, the Fund for Crippled Children, the Cancer Fund, or—charity begins at home—a football fund.

Mr. J. R. Barry, of the Ritz Ballroom, is a former Connecticut State champion drum major, and will lead the grand parade. As an old circus man himself, Mr. Barry is behind the circus idea 100% and is giving swell cooperation. Then, the University of Bridgeport, using the old Barnum estate, Marina, has some sawdust in its tradition, too.

Special guests, with ringside seats will be: President and Mrs. Halsey, Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield, Dean and Mrs. Becker, Dean and


Mrs. Ropp, Dean and Mrs. Tillett, Dean and Mrs. Bigsbee, Dean and Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Decker, Mr. Lambertson, Mrs. Nestor, Dr. Reiss, Mr. Sherry, and Dr. Thomas.

The members of the Social Activities Committee have been working hard to present something new

in Social Activities for the student body and they all feel that this dance will be the outstanding affair of the year. The members directly responsible for the arrangements are: Ev Matson, General Chairman, Lew Annunziato, Mary Lou Carroll, Margaret Krivi, James

Jephcote, Frank Jones, Stephen Le Page, Helen Moran, Elaine Robertson, and Ben Snow. The admission is only 83 cents (plus tax) per person. Let's have everyone get behind this dance. Everyone have fun and make this the most successful dance of the year.


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